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ASSESSMENTS.

THE assessments of moneys to be raised during this year on the several districts, for Freedmen's Aid, Missionary, and Church Extension purposes, have not been forwarded to the publishers, consequently are not printed in the Minutes.

J. S. CHADWICK, for Committee.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

COVINGTON, KY., *February 25, 1874.*

THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its Forty-seventh Session in Union Methodist Episcopal Church, at nine o'clock A. M., Rev. Bishop S. M. Merrill, D. D., presiding.

Devotional services were conducted by the Bishop, consisting of reading the eleventh chapter of Isaiah and the fourth chapter of 2d Corinthians, singing the 273d hymn, and the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the Bishop being assisted in the same by Revs. T. Rankin, H. J. Perry, J. G. Bruce, I. F. Harrison.

The roll of the Conference was called, and forty-nine members answered to their names. One member, J. L. Greenup, was reported as having died a few days before the convening of Conference.

On motion of H. D. Rice, four secretaries were elected, ranking in the order of their election, as follows: B. A. Stubbins, J. L. Albritton, J. S. Chadwick, D. Stevenson.

Brother Stevenson resigned, and H. D. Rice, having the next highest number of ballots, took his place.

The time of meeting was fixed at 8½ A. M., the first half-hour to be devoted to a prayer-meeting; adjournment at twelve M.

The following committees were elected:

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP—N. W. Darlington, J. S. Chadwick, and L. F. Van Cleve.

ON PUBLISHING MINUTES—J. S. Chadwick, with such assistants as he may nominate.

ON BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS AND PERIODICALS—H. D. Rice, J. W. Muse, W. E. Kilgore, G. E. Strobbridge, T. D. Kendall, R. G. Gardiner, A. Boreing, and S. Green.

ON MISSIONS—The presiding elders.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—T. M. Leslie, I. F. Harrison, and J. W. Zimmerman.

CONFERENCE REPORTER—G. E. Strobbridge.

ON POST-OFFICES—W. F. T. Spruill, W. B. Barnett, William Evans, J. C. C. Thompson, T. D. Kendall, J. W. Cornelius, J. C. Orr, and B. F. Orr.

ON TEMPERANCE—D. L. Barrow, J. D. Walsh, J. L. Gragg, D. Slavens, J. A. Humphrey, T. D. Kendall, J. C. Harrison, J. W. Zimmerman.

TRACTS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS—S. S. Belville, B. F. Whiteman, J. Godbey, W. E. Elliott, F. Grider, J. B. Bradley, H. H. Munroe, and E. D. Elliott.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY—R. G. Gardiner, J. Godbey, D. L. Barrow, J. Foster, H. J. Ramey, and S. K. Ramey.

EDUCATION—T. M. Leslie, D. Slavens, D. Stevenson, L. F. Van Cleve, W. E. Kilgore, T. D. Kendall, E. Barnes, and B. F. Orr.

BIBLE CAUSE—S. K. Ramey, P. L. Hooker, and W. F. T. Spruill.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—J. S. Chadwick, G. E. Strobridge, and T. M. Leslie.

ON MEMOIRS—J. H. Lennin, R. G. Gardiner, and H. J. Perry.

ON LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION—H. D. Rice, S. K. Ramey, J. Godbey, A. Boreing, R. D. Lashbrook, P. L. Hooker, J. D. Walsh, and J. W. Franklin.

Communications on Book Concern Accounts were referred to appropriate Committee.

The following persons were elected to examine candidates for admission on trial, from other conference boundaries: L. F. Van Cleve and D. L. Barrow.

The Board of Conference Stewards were authorized to receive moneys for the Bishop's Collection.

T. F. Garrett was elected to receive funds for the publication of the Conference Minutes.

The Seventh Disciplinary Question was taken up: "Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?"

The characters of J. B. Bradley, W. E. Kilgore, E. L. Shepard, S. K. Ramey, and J. W. Cornelius passed, and they were elected to elders' orders.

The names of the following persons were laid over, they not having appeared before the Committee on Examination: George W. Barnett, James A. Boatman, W. B. Barnett, and B. R. Turner.

Warren G. Benton and J. J. Johnston were continued deacons of the second class.

Papers from the Mission-rooms were read, and referred to the Committee on Missions.

N. W. Darlington stated that certain persons who had been excluded from Trinity Church, Louisville, were present with complaints or charges against D. Stevenson, for maladministration, and that they requested an early consideration of the same.

On motion, a Committee of five was appointed to inquire whether there be grounds for such charges or not. The following persons were appointed as such Committee: L. F. Van Cleve, W. F. T. Spruill, L. D. Parker, S. S. Belville, and I. F. Harrison.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction by J. G. Bruce.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, 8½ A. M., *February 26, 1874.*

DEVOTIONAL exercises, continuing for half an hour, were conducted by H. J. Perry. At nine o'clock, Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The names of absentees on the day preceding were called, and one additional member responded.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

L. F. Van Cleve, Chairman of the Committee of Inquiry in the case of alleged maladministration of D. Stevenson, reported as follows :

The Committee appointed to inquire into the allegation of maladministration against Rev. D. Stevenson, D. D., beg leave to report that they have patiently heard the statements of both parties, and find no lawful ground of charges.

L. F. VAN CLEVE,	W. F. T. SPRUILL,	} <i>Com.</i>
L. D. PARKER,	I. F. HARRISON,	
S. S. BELVILLE,		

The report was unanimously adopted.

The Third Question was taken up : "Who remain on Trial?"

The characters of E. B. Youmans, Samuel G. Pollard, Wm. C. S. Ingram, Wm. R. Watson, Joseph W. Franklin, and Jacob T. Pender, were passed, and they were continued on trial, to be examined on the second year's course of study.

The names of Henry H. Sandusky and J. D. Crenshaw were laid over, they not having been before the Committee of Examination. James W. Williams was discontinued.

The Sixth Question was considered : "Who are the Deacons of the second class?"

Edmund Barnes, character passed, and he was advanced to deacon of the second class. Henry Newman, character passed, and he was continued a deacon of the first class. James M. Cook, character passed, and he was also continued a deacon of the first class. H. H. Munroe, character passed, and he was continued a deacon of the second class.

The Eighth Question was asked: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

D. W. Axline: his character passed, and he was made effective. The name of Joshua S. Taylor was called and laid over, he being absent.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Bishop R. S. Foster, D. D.; Rev. Dr. Pearne, of the Holston Conference, and Secretary of the American Colonization Society; Rev. Dr. Lowrey, of the Cincinnati Conference; Revs. Scott Ward and Mr. Jones, of the Lexington Conference; and Rev. Mr. Noland, of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Eighth Question being resumed, it was ordered that the names of John F. Hanner and other brethren sustaining the same relation, who are absent at college, be laid over until the presiding elders can communicate with them.

The characters of W. B. Edmonds, J. L. Gragg, and C. T. Hill passed, and they continued as supernumeraries.

The characters of J. S. Cox, Elias Botner, and W. G. Benton passed, and they were made effective.

W. Neikirk's character passed, and he was located, at his own request.

Rev. W. H. Felix, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Covington, and Rev. Messrs. Ferguson, Maddy, Kelley, and Weeks, of the Cincinnati Conference, were introduced.

By invitation of Bishop Merrill, Bishop Foster took the chair.

The Ninth Disciplinary Question was taken up: "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

A communication was received concerning A. H. Triplett; his character passed, and he was continued in the same relation.

The characters of S. Turner and T. Rankin were passed, and their relation continued.

The Tenth Question was taken up: "Was the character of each Preacher examined?"

H. C. Northcott presented a written report of the state of the work on the Maysville District; and the characters of H. C. Northcott, T. M. Leslie, F. Grider, J. W. Muse, R. D. Lashbrook, M. Thompson, B. A. Stubbins, H. J. Ramey, J. A. Gragg, and L. B. Piersel, were severally passed.

A. B. College received a superannuated relation.

L. D. Parker reported the condition of the work on the Ashland District, and the characters of L. D. Parker, J. W. Zimmerman, William Evans, B. F. Whiteman, J. L. Albritton, and A. R. Crislip, were passed.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Rev. J. C. Hartzell, B. D., of the Louisiana Conference; Rev. Dr. Rust, of the Freedmen's Aid Society; Revs. E. C. Smith and D. H. Moore, of the Cincinnati Conference; Rev. Dr. Dodd and Rev. Mr. Hall, of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and Rev. Mr. Pearce, of the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

A communication from the Freedmen's Aid Society was received, and referred to the proper Committee.

The receipts of Mrs. E. H. Pell, Mrs. M. A. Bell, Mrs. Mary Veach, Mrs. J. H. Bristow, S. Turner, and Francis Cisney, were presented and filed.

Brothers Shepard and Rice were excused from serving on committees, and the names of S. S. Belville, G. E. Strobridge, and J. C. Harrison were substituted, respectively.

The Seventh Question was resumed. W. B. Barnett's name was called, his character passed, and he was elected to elder's orders.

A resolution concerning the enlargement of districts was passed. (See Resolutions.)

A paper referring to Knoxville University was presented. (See Resolutions.)

Rev. E. House, A. M., Assistant Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, was introduced.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned. Bishop Foster pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, 8½ A. M., *February 27, 1874.*

A PRAYER-MEETING, continuing for half an hour, was conducted by W. A. Dotson.

At nine o'clock, Bishop Merrill commenced the business of the Conference.

The list of absentees was called, and, on motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Bishop Merrill announced that the Conference was entitled to a draft of \$30 on the Chartered Fund.

Rev. Dr. F. S. Hoyt, Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*; Rev.

Dr. Worrall, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Covington; and Rev. Mr. See, of the Ohio Conference,—were introduced.

The Tenth Question was resumed: "Who are the Effective Elders?"

N. W. Darlington reported the Covington District, and the characters of N. W. Darlington, J. S. Chadwick, H. D. Rice, W. F. T. Spruill, J. C. Harrison, L. F. Van Cleve, J. Foster, S. S. Belville, G. J. Vaught, and I. F. Harrison, were passed, respectively.

On motion, A. Shinkle, Esq., was requested to receive moneys collected for the Tract, Educational, and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and pay over the same to brother Edwards, of the Book Concern; also, to receive money raised for the Bible Cause, and pay the same to Rev. Dr. Savage, District Secretary of the American Bible Society.

The Committee on Publication of the Minutes was instructed to supply the Conference Secretary with a sufficient number of copies of the same for the purpose of exchange.

The following paper was presented by L. F. Van Cleve:

In view of complaints having been made that the Committee appointed to inquire whether there were grounds for charges of maladministration against D. Stevenson, had transcended their authority;

Resolved, That such courtesies as the Conference may judge due, may now be extended to such complainants.

The paper was seconded by L. D. Parker, for the purpose of getting it before the Conference.

On motion, the paper was laid on the table.

A motion was made by L. D. Parker, and seconded by I. F. Van Cleve, to reconsider the action of the Conference yesterday, whereby the report of the Committee of Inquiry, in the case of alleged maladministration against D. Stevenson, was adopted.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The Fourth Disciplinary Question was taken up: "Who are admitted into full connection?"

Dudley D. Akin, Warren J. Elliott, James C. Orr, and Tilman Kennedy were called forward. Two verses of the 527th hymn were sung, prayer was offered by Dr. J. C. Harrison; after which, the usual questions were asked, and the class addressed by Bishop Merrill.

Rev. C. C. M'Cabe, Agent of the Board of Church Extension; Rev. A. Bowers, of the Cincinnati Conference; and Rev. Mr. Paulus, of the Central German Conference,—were introduced.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned. Doxology was sung, and Dr. Harrison pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, 8½ A. M., *February 28, 1874.*

CONFERENCE convened, and the half-hour prayer-meeting was conducted by R. G. Gardiner.

At nine o'clock, Bishop Merrill took the chair. Minutes of the preceding session read and approved.

The Fourth Question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was resumed.

Dudley D. Akin and Warren J. Elliott were admitted, and elected to deacons' orders.

James C. Orr was admitted, being already a deacon.

Adam Albritton, not having been before the Committee on Examination, was continued on trial.

Tilman Kennedy was continued on trial.

The Nineteenth Question was considered: "Have any Local Preachers been ordained?"

Charles A. Ward, from Ashland District, recommended by the Ashland District Conference, was elected to local deacon's orders.

Rufus W. Carley, from Louisville District, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Trinity Church, Louisville, was elected to local deacons' orders.

Rev. Dr. Ralston and Rev. Mr. Spellman, of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. P. Wiley, of Indiana Asbury University; Rev. Dr. Crever, of Central Pennsylvania Conference; Rev. Mr. Taylor, Pastor of the Columbia-street Presbyterian Church, Newport; and Rev. Dr. Chalfant, of the Cincinnati Conference,—were introduced.

On motion of W. A. Dotson, it was ordered that the vote, by which W. G. Benton was continued a deacon of the second class, be reconsidered. His case was laid over.

The transfer of Joseph Courtney, a probationer in the Lexington Conference, was requested. Bishop Merrill announced his transfer to the Kentucky Conference, and, on motion, he was elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

The Bishop stated that, at the close of the Conference, he would re-transfer brother Courtney to the Lexington Conference.

The Tenth Question, "Who are the Effective Elders?" was resumed.

H. J. Perry represented the Lexington District, and the characters of

H. J. Perry, G. E. Strobbridge, J. C. C. Thompson, D. Slavens, P. L. Hooker, and N. R. Davis, were respectively passed.

J. P. Grinstead gave a statement concerning the work on the Barboursville District; and the characters of J. P. Grinstead, J. Godbey, T. D. Kendall, and W. Wyatt, were passed.

J. G. Bruce, Presiding Elder of the Louisville District, represented the condition of the work on the same, and the characters of J. G. Bruce and D. Stevenson were passed.

A resolution indorsing the administration of D. Stevenson as pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Louisville, was unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The Chairman of the Board of Stewards asked for instructions, and the rate of claims was referred to said Board for settlement.

The Tenth Question, "Who are the Effective Elders?" was again resumed.

The characters of J. D. Walsh and R. G. Gardiner were passed.

J. H. Lennin, Presiding Elder of the Hardinsburg District, represented the same; and the characters of J. H. Lennin, A. Boreing, J. A. Humphrey, G. P. Jeffreys, J. Gragson, and E. A. Davis, were severally passed.

W. L. Furniss was granted a superannuated relation.

W. A. Dotson reported the state of the work on the Paducah District; and the characters of W. A. Dotson, S. Green, E. D. Elliott, B. F. Orr, and D. L. Barrow, were respectively passed.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That collections taken up for benevolent objects should not be appropriated to other objects.

T. M. LESLIE,
B. F. ORR.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, 8½ A. M., *March 2, 1874.*

THE devotional exercises, lasting half an hour, were conducted by J. D. Walsh.

Bishop Merrill took the chair at nine o'clock. The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Committee on Sunday-schools reported, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Conference ordered that the Secretaries be instructed to fill the blanks in the statistical tables of those charges from which reports had not been received, with the figures of the latest reports.

The Committee on Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union presented their report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Secretary filed reports on Publication of the Minutes for 1872 and 1873, showing a balance due him of \$7.53. The reports were received, and placed on file.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society presented their report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

A paper and an account-book, from Mrs. J. H. Bristow, was presented by D. Stevenson, and the same were referred to a committee consisting of A. Boreing, D. Slavens, and H. H. Munroe.

The Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Annual Conference presented a report, which was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the Conference indorsed the action of the above named Board of Trustees respecting their investment of the proceeds of the sale of the Isaiah Tevis farm. And the Conference further ordered that, in view of a statement of W. B. Barnett, to the effect that the said Isaiah Tevis had verbally expressed to him the wish that the principal be kept as a permanent fund, the interest of said principal shall be distributed among the Conference claimants annually.

On motion, the Conference Stewards were instructed to draw upon the Board of Trustees for interest amounting to \$12.85.

The Committee on Education presented their report, which was amended and adopted. (See Reports.)

B. F. Whiteman was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the Conference session.

The Second Question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up.

Miles D. Murphy, recommended by the Maysville District Conference; Theodore F. Garrett and Wm. H. Childers, recommended by the Ashland District Conference; Pleasant P. Wesley, recommended by the Williamsburg Quarterly Conference, Barboursville District. These brethren were introduced to the Conference, and subsequently admitted on trial.

Charles J. Howes, recommended by the Ashland District Conference, was also admitted on trial.

On nomination of D. Stevenson, D. Slavens was elected to fill vacancy on Board of Education, in place of W. H. Black, who has been transferred to the Cincinnati Conference.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Dr. Walden, Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern; Rev. Dr. Hatfield, of Cincinnati Conference; Rev. Mr. Froh, of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and Rev. J. L. Sweres, of the Lexington Conference.

Announcements were made, Doxology sung, and Dr. Hatfield pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, 8½ A. M., March 3, 1874.

THE devotional exercises were conducted by J. C. C. Thompson.

Bishop Merrill took the chair at nine o'clock. Minutes of the previous session were read, corrected, and approved.

The Third Question, "Who remain on trial?" was resumed.

H. H. Sandusky, character passed, and he was continued on trial.

J. D. Crenshaw, character passed, and he was continued on trial, subject to the first year's examination.

The Seventh Question, "Who have been elected to Elders' orders?" was resumed.

Warren G. Benton and G. W. Barnett were elected to elders' orders.

James A. Boatman's name was called, and laid over for the present.

The Bishop announced that B. R. Turner had been transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference.

John W. Cornelius and D. W. Axline were located, at their own request.

Each of the following brethren was granted a supernumerary relation, without appointment: N. R. Davis, John F. Hanner, G. W. Barnett, William Evans, and James A. Boatman.

J. S. Taylor was changed from supernumerary to effective. J. L. Gragg was also made effective.

The vote by which Elias Botner was made effective was reconsidered, and he was granted a supernumary relation.

The following resolution, offered by D. Stevenson, was adopted:

Resolved, that we disapprove of members or probationers of this Conference leaving their work to become students in colleges or other institutions.

The Twenty-third Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was considered.

Maysville, Louisville, and Augusta were nominated and represented. Trinity Church, Louisville, was chosen.

Rev. C. W. Miller and Rev. B. F. Bristow, both of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were introduced.

The Conference Board of Education filed their report. (See Reports.)

Duke Slavens and Moreau Brown were nominated and elected to fill the fifth class of the Board of Education.

The Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society presented their report. J. S. Chadwick addressed the Conference in behalf of the General Executive Committee; after which, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Rev. Thomas Cundy, of the Philadelphia Conference, was introduced.

The Treasurer of Conference Missionary Society reported the receipts of the same.

The Report of J. D. Hearne, Esq., Treasurer of the Conference Sunday-school Union, was presented and adopted.

The following, presented by L. D. Parker, was adopted :

Resolved, That we hereby organize a Conference Educational Society, auxiliary to the Parent Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, consisting of the following officers and managers: President, D. Stevenson; Secretary, H. D. Rice; Treasurer, J. G. Bruce; Managers, D. Slavens, N. W. Darlington, W. F. T. Spruill, and J. D. Walsh.

It was ordered that all educational money be paid to this Society.

Who shall be Triers of Appeals? On motion, Bishop Merrill appointed G. E. Strobridge, J. W. Muse, and A. Boreing, a Committee to nominate Triers of Appeals.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals presented their report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Nomination of Triers of Appeals reported the following names: J. G. Bruce, J. C. Harrison, D. Stevenson, D. Slavens, B. A. Stubbins, J. S. Chadwick, and J. A. Humphrey. The report was adopted.

Bishop Merrill offered the certificates of ordination, as follows :

On Sunday, March 1, 1874, Dudley D. Akin, Warren J. Elliott, Charles A. Ward, and Rufus W. Carley, were by me ordained deacons.

Also, on the same day, the following were ordained elders, namely: Jerome B. Bradley, William E. Kilgore, Elman L. Shepard, Samuel K. Ramey, John W. Cornelius, and William B. Barnett.

Covington, Ky., March 2, 1874.

S. M. MERRILL.

A resolution was unanimously adopted concerning the Presidency of Bishop Merrill. (See Resolutions.)

A resolution on District Conferences was offered.

Conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M., *March 3, 1874.*

CONFERENCE met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Merrill presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by F. Grider.

The Minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

The resolution on District Conferences was taken up, and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

A collection, amounting to \$12.68, was taken up, of which amount \$7.50 was paid to the former Committee on Publication of the Minutes. The balance to be used by the Publishing Committee of the present year.

A resolution of welcome to Rev. J. C. Hartzell, B. D., of the Louisiana Conference, was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The Board of Stewards presented their report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on the Bible Cause reported. Rev. Dr. Savage, District Secretary of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference; after which, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Bishop Merrill nominated a Board of Church Extension. (See Conference Societies.)

Officers of the Conference Sunday-school Union, Visitors to different institutions, were read. (See Conference Societies, etc.)

The report on Temperance was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Statistical Secretary reported. (See Statistics.)

The Examining Committees were announced by the Bishop.

On motion of J. S. Chadwick, Amos Shinkle, Esq., and R. T. Miller, Esq., were elected to assist in the publication of the Conference Minutes.

J. G. Bruce presented the application of Rev. Z. M. Taylor, an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for admission to this Conference. Papers were read concerning his standing, etc., in his own Church. He was admitted as an elder, and granted a supernumerary relation.

A resolution of thanks to the citizens of Covington was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report, which was adopted. (See Memoir.)

The Committee appointed to examine accounts presented by Mrs. J.

H. Bristow, reported verbally, and were discharged, and the following persons were constituted a Committee to report on the same accounts at the next Conference: Presiding elder of Greenville District, preacher in charge at Milburn, and J. A. Humphrey.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. Thomas Cundy, of the Philadelphia Conference, to this Conference, as a deacon of the first class.

Henry H. Sandusky, having been elected to deacon's orders last year, was called forward and ordained by Bishop Merrill.

Committee on Missions reported. (See Reports.)

A resolution concerning the transfer of G. E. Strobridge was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

On motion, the appreciation of the services of Revs. H. J. Ramey and W. G. Benton is hereby expressed by the Conference, with regrets at their departure from our midst.

A resolution of thanks to Secretaries was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Bishop Merrill addressed the Conference, and then announced the Appointments.

The Doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1st. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*

ANSWER. Thomas Cundy, by transfer from Philadelphia Conference.

QUESTION 2d. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Miles D. Murphy, Theodore F. Garrett, Wm. H. Childers, Pleasant P. Wesley, and Charles J. Howes.

QUESTION 3d. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. A. Albritton, E. B. Youmans, S. G. Pollard, W. C. S. Ingram, W. R. Watson, J. W. Franklin, J. T. Pender, and T. Kennedy, to be examined in second year's course of study; H. H. Sandusky and J. D. Crenshaw, to be examined in first and second years' course of study.

QUESTION 4th. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. Dudley D. Akin, Warren J. Elliott, and James C. Orr.

QUESTION 5th. *Who are the Deacons of the first class?*

ANSWER. J. C. Orr, Dudley D. Akin, Warren J. Elliott, H. Newman, J. M. Cook, and Thomas Cundy.

QUESTION 6th. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*

ANSWER. Edmund Barnes and H. H. Munroe.

QUESTION 7th. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ANSWER. Jerome B. Bradley, William E. Kilgore, Elman L. Shepard, Samuel K. Ramey, John W. Cornelius, and William B. Barnett.

QUESTION 8th. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. N. R. Davis, John F. Hanner, G. W. Barnett, Elias Botner, William Evans, James A. Boatman, Z. M. Taylor, C. T. Hill, and W. B. Edmonds.

QUESTION 9th. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER. W. L. Furniss, A. H. Triplett, S. Turner, T. Rankin, and A. B. College.

QUESTION 10th. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANSWER. It was.

QUESTION 11th. *Have any located?*

ANSWER. John W. Cornelius, D. W. Axline, and William Neikirk.

QUESTION 12th. *Have any withdrawn?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 13th. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

ANSWER. W. H. Black, to Cincinnati Conference; B. R. Turner, to Southern Illinois Conference; G. E. Strobbridge, to Western New York Conference; H. J. Ramey, to West Wisconsin Conference, and W. G. Benton, to North-west Indiana Conference.

QUESTION 14th. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15th. *Have any died?*

ANSWER. J. L. Greenup.

QUESTION 16th. *What is the Statistical Report?*

ANSWER. (See Statistical Report.)

QUESTION 17th. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER. For superannuates, widows, etc., \$2,000.

QUESTION 18th. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. (See Report of Conference Stewards.)

QUESTION 19th. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER. Charles A. Ward, Rufus W. Carley, and H. H. Sandusky, who is now a probationer in Conference; he was elected to deacon's orders last year, but was not present at Conference.

QUESTION 20th. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

ANSWER. (See Report on Education.)

QUESTION 21st. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

ANSWER. (See Conference Societies.)

QUESTION 22d. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

N. W. DARLINGTON, P. E.

Residence, Covington, Ky.

COVINGTON—Union Church—J. S. Chadwick.

Shinkle Chapel—H. D. Rice.

Main-street—W. F. T. Spruill.

Ludlow—Thomas Cundy.

NEWPORT—Grace Church—L. F. Van Cleve.

Dayton and Bellvue—J. W. Zimmerman.

Asbury and Alexandria—S. S. Belleville.

Foster—T. Kennedy.

Powerville—To be supplied.

Falmouth—E. B. Youmans.

Harrison and Nicholas—I. F. Harrison.

Grant and Georgetown—G. J. Vaught.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. NORTHCOTT, P. E.

Residence, Maysville, Ky.

Maysville—D. Slavens.
Germantown and Augusta—F. Grider.
Sardis and Murphysville—J. W. Muse.
Mount Olivet—R. D. Lashbrook.
Concord—D. D. Akin.
Vanceburg—J. Foster.
Orangeburg—J. S. Cox.
Hillsboro—W. B. Barnett.
Sherburne—S. G. Pollard.
Montgomery—J. A. Gragg.
Quincy—W. R. Watson.
Rowan—M. D. Murphy.
Bangor—To be supplied.
 L. B. Piersel, Principal of Riverside
 Seminary, member of Vanceburg
 Quarterly Conference.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

L. D. PARKER, P. E.

Residence, Ashland, Ky.

Ashland—W. A. Dotson.
Catlettsburg—E. L. Shepard.
Louisa—W. E. Kilgore.
Coalton—B. F. Whiteman.
Greenup—C. J. Howes.
Carter and Elliott—A. R. Crislip.
Blain—To be supplied.
Paintsville—J. L. Albritton.
Magoffin—S. K. Ramey.
Prestonburg—T. F. Garrett.
Pikeville—To be supplied.
Lawrence—To be supplied.
Boyd—H. Newman.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. P. GRINSTEAD, P. E.

Residence, Barbourville, Ky.

Barbourville—J. Godbey.
Booneville—W. H. Childers.
Beattyville—T. D. Kendall.
London—Wm. Wyatt.
Williamsburg—To be supplied.
Indian Creek—To be supplied.
Jackson and Clay—To be supplied.
Wolfe and Breathett—W. C. S. Ingram.
Mount Pleasant—To be supplied.
Pineville—To be supplied.
Letcher and Perry—To be supplied.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. C. HARRISON, P. E.

Residence, Covington, Ky.

Lexington—T. M. Leslie.
Nicholasville—J. G. Bruce.
College Hill—J. C. C. Thompson.
Danville—H. J. Perry.
Harrodsburg—P. L. Hooker.
Bethel—J. S. Taylor.
Somerset—J. B. Bradley.
Rockcastle—J. M. Cook.
Cumberland City—J. L. Gragg.
Mannsville—P. P. Wesley.
Adair—H. H. Sandusky.
 J. J. Johnston, Principal of Ayers'
 Seminary, member of College Hill
 Quarterly Conference.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. LENNIN, P. E.

Residence, Hardinsburg, Ky.

LOUISVILLE—*Trinity*—D. Stevenson.
West End—H. H. Munroe.
Shelbyville—J. D. Walsh.
Carrollton—M. Thompson.
Meade—R. G. Gardiner.
Hardin—To be supplied.
Hardinsburg—A. Boreing.
Litchfield—G. P. Jeffreys.
Brooklyn and Caneyville—J. D. Crenshaw.
Warren—E. Barnes.
Scottville—B. F. Orr.
Tompkinsville—J. B. Gragson.
Little Barren—To be supplied.
Millerstown—E. A. Davis.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

B. A. STUBBINS, P. E.

Residence, Greenville, Ky.

Greenville—S. Green.
Hopkins—A. Albritton.
Logan—J. W. Franklin.
Christian—W. J. Elliott.
No Creek—J. A. Humphrey.
Milburn—D. L. Barrow.
Hickory Grove and Paducah—J. T. Pender.
Marion and Caldwell—J. C. Orr.
Daviess—To be supplied.
Morgantown—To be supplied.
Birmingham—E. D. Elliott.

QUESTION 23. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. In Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Louisville. Time not given.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDS ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

(P. means Parsonage owned or rented by the Church. In all other cases the preacher paid his rent out of his claim.)

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	EPIS. FUND.		PRES. ELDERS.		PASTORS.		Col for Conferences Claims...	Remarks.....
		Claim.....	Receipts...	Claim.....	Receipts...	Claim.....	Receipts...		
COVINGTON DISTRICT.....	N. W. Darlington, P. E.								
Covington: Union Church	J. S. Chadwick.....	\$35	\$60	\$500	\$500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$130	P.
Shinkle Chapel.....	H. D. Rice.....	4	4	55	55	1,400	1,200	4	...
Main-street.....	W. F. T. Spruill.....	7	7	100	76	1,200	933	3	...
Ludlow.....	J. C. Harrison.....	4	4	25	25	800	800	6	...
Newport.....	L. F. Van Cleve.....	9	9	200	200	1,800	1,800	12	...
Dayton.....	J. Foster.....			65	48	850	622	2	...
Asbury and Alexandria...	S. S. Belville.....	7	7	70	70	600	600	5	...
Foster.....	T. Kennedy.....	5		75	42	450	246	7	P.
Powerville.....	J. B. Tope.....	1	1	25	25	300	144	1	...
Falmouth.....	E. B. Youmans.....	5	5	90	71	400	324	2	...
Grant and Georgetown...	G. J. Vaught.....		1	100	48			6	...
Harrison and Nicholas...	I. F. Harrison.....	3	3	100	53	600	326	7	P.
Fractional receipts.....					4				
Total.....		\$80	\$101	\$1,405	\$1,217	\$11,400	\$9,995	\$185	...
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.....	H. C. Northcott, P. E.								
Maysville.....	T. M. Leslie.....	13	5	80	80	1,000	1,000	7	P.
Germantown.....	F. Grider.....	2	2	100	97	1,000	914	4	P.
Sardis and Murphysville...	J. W. Muse.....	12	3	85	80	825	800	7	...
Mt. Olivet.....	R. D. Lashbrook.....	6	6	80	80	650	550		P.
Concord.....	M. Thompson.....	3	1	50	50	400	290		...
Vanceburg.....	B. A. Stubbins.....	7	4	75	75	820	820	3	...
Orangeburg.....	H. J. Ramey.....	6	1	65	65	600	560	1	...
Hillsboro.....	W. B. Barnett.....	10		50	50	500	500	5	...
Sherburne.....	S. G. Pollard.....	4	1	60	58	350	210		...
Montgomery.....	J. A. Gollard.....	2	1	50	50	400	210	2	...
Quincy.....	A. B. College.....			40	40	500	290		...
Rowan and Kinney.....	Supply.....	2		30	13	300	123		...
Bangor.....	W. C. S. Ingram.....	1	1	40	40	280	160		...
Missionary appropriation...				450	450				...
Total.....		\$68	\$25	\$1,255	\$1,228	\$7,605	\$6,427	\$29	...
ASHLAND DISTRICT.....	L. D. Parker, P. E.								
Ashland.....	J. W. Zimmerman...	4	4	105	105	1,000	1,000	4	...
Catlettsburg.....	Wm. Evans.....	4	4	100	64	900	800	5	P.
Louisa.....	W. E. Kilgore.....			40	60	350	320	3	P.
Coalto.....	B. F. Whiteman.....	1	1	50	50	725	500	1	...
Greenup.....	S. K. Ramey.....			50	50	500	387		...
Carter and Elliott.....	W. R. Watson.....	1	1	35	35	600	281		...
Blain and Sandy.....	H. Newman.....			30	30	500	220		...
Paintsville.....	J. L. Albritton.....	1	1	60	60	500	500	3	...
Magoffin.....	A. R. Crislip.....			40	32	540	271		...
Prestonburg.....	T. F. Garrett.....	1	1	30	30	150	123	1	...
Pikeville.....	E. W. Baker.....	1	1	30	30	250	184		...
Letcher and Perry.....	W. H. Childers.....	1	1	30	30	400	224	1	...
Warfield.....									...
Missionary appropriation...				400	400				...
Total.....		\$14	\$14	\$1,000	976	\$6,415	\$4,910	\$18	...

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	EPIS. FUND		PRES. ELDERS.		PASTORS.		Col. for Conference Claimants.....	Remarks.....
		Claim.....	Receipts...	Claim.....	Receipts...	Claim.....	Receipts...		
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.....	<i>H. J. Perry, P. E.</i>								
Lexington: Centenary.....	G. E. Strobbridge.....	\$30	\$30	\$200	\$200	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$213	P.
Nicholasville.....	J. C. C. Thompson.....	12	12	80	58	800	600	12	...
Madison.....	D. Slavens.....	.....	.....	80	80	800	600	10	P.
Danville.....	E. L. Shepard.....	8	4	80	57	600	490	5	...
Harrodsburg.....	P. L. Hooker.....	8	2	80	31	550	304	3	...
Bethel.....	D. D. Akin.....	6	4	50	38	750	246	4	...
Somerset.....	J. B. Bradley.....	9	3	80	80	500	500	2	...
Rockcastle.....	J. M. Cook.....	5	.....	40	20	.....	.....	.....	...
Cumberland City.....	A. B. Wright.....	6	1	50	16	337	153	2	...
Mannsville.....	N. R. Davis.....	6	.....	50	13	528	113	.....	...
Adair.....	H. H. Sandusky.....	6	.....	50	16	310	139	.....	...
Missionary appropriation.....	.....	.....	.....	500	500	.....	.....	.....	...
Total.....	.....	\$96	\$56	\$1,340	\$1,109	\$7,175	\$5,166	\$246	...
BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.....	<i>J. P. Grinstead, P. E.</i>								
Barboursville.....	J. Godbey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	16	.....	...
Booneville and Beatty.....	T. D. Kendall.....	.....	.....	20	8	400	70	.....	...
London.....	J. Williams.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Williamsburg.....	P. P. Wesley.....	.....	.....	25	2	281	104	.....	...
Indian Creek.....	Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	57	.....	...
Jackson and Clay.....	Wm. Wyatt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	105	.....	...
Wolf and Breathett.....	Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	146	.....	...
Mt. Pleasant.....	Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	.....	...
Pineville.....	Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	114	.....	...
Missionary appropriation.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400	.....	.....	.....	...
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$445	\$410	\$2,166	\$781	.....	...
HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.....	<i>J. H. Lennin, P. E.</i>								
Hardinsburg.....	A. Boreing.....	\$5	.....	32	27	400	385	.....	...
Daviess.....	J. C. Orr.....	1	.....	24	12	400	145	.....	...
No Creek.....	J. A. Humphrey.....	2	\$2	32	10	700	250	\$1	...
Caneyville.....	E. Barnes.....	2	1	24	10	100	70	.....	...
Litchfield.....	G. P. Jeffreys.....	2	.....	30	15	350	225	.....	...
Morgantown.....	J. A. Grimshaw.....	1	.....	24	11	125	82	.....	...
Brooklyn.....	E. Barnes.....	2	.....	17	7	212	48	.....	...
Warren.....	W. L. Furniss.....	3	.....	32	32	.....	.....	.....	...
Scottville.....	J. Gragson.....	3	.....	32	28	350	212	.....	...
Tompkinsville.....	W. J. Elliott.....	2	.....	32	20	200	120	.....	...
Little Barren.....	E. A. Davis.....	3	3	24	20	150	100	.....	...
Millertown.....	Supply.....	.....	.....	24	16	.....	.....	.....	...
Missionary appropriation.....	.....	.....	.....	500	500	.....	.....	.....	...
Total.....	.....	\$26	\$6	\$827	\$708	\$2,987	\$1,637	\$1	...
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.....	<i>J. G. Bruce, P. E.</i>								
Louisville: Trinity.....	D. Stevenson.....	15	15	150	125	2,400	2,000	58	...
West End Mission.....	H. H. Munroe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Shelbyville.....	J. D. Walsh.....	6	.....	60	60	1,000	1,000	19	...
Meade.....	R. G. Gardiner.....	10	.....	65	14	500	212	1	...
Carrollton.....	J. W. Cornelius.....	.....	.....	60	60	400	200	.....	...
Hardin.....	J. A. Boatman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Missionary appropriation.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400	.....	.....	.....	...
Total.....	.....	\$31	\$15	\$735	\$659	\$4,300	\$3,412	\$78	...
PADUCAH DISTRICT.....	<i>W. A. Dotson, P. E.</i>								
Hickory Grove.....	E. D. Elliott.....	5	5	50	48	450	350	.....	...
Marion and Caldwell.....	A. Albritton.....	4	4	40	40	400	154	.....	...
Clayville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Hopkins.....	B. F. Orr.....	4	4	40	40	450	348	.....	...
Greenville.....	D. L. Barrow.....	7	7	50	32	725	625	.....	...
Logan.....	J. W. Franklin.....	5	5	40	36	350	250	.....	...
Christian.....	J. T. Pender.....	4	4	40	29	275	255	.....	...
Milburn.....	S. Green.....	6	6	50	50	500	350	1	...
Missionary appropriation.....	.....	.....	.....	800	800	.....	.....	.....	...
Total.....	.....	\$35	\$35	\$1,110	\$1,075	\$3,150	\$2,332	\$1	...

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	EPISC'L FUND.		PRESID'G ELDERS.		PASTORS.		Col. for Conf. Co. Claims....
		Claim....	Receipts...	Claim....	Receipts...	Claim....	Receipts....	
Covington.....	N. W. Darlington..	\$80	\$101	\$1,405	\$1,217	\$11,400	\$9,995	\$185
Maysville.....	H. C. Northcott....	68	25	1,255	1,228	7,605	6,427	29
Ashland.....	L. D. Parker.....	14	14	1,000	976	6,415	4,910	18
Lexington.....	H. J. Perry.....	96	56	1,340	1,109	7,175	5,166	246
Barboursville.....	J. B. Grinstead.....	25	.....	445	410	2,166	781	.....
Louisville.....	J. G. Bruce.....	31	15	735	659	4,300	3,412	78
Hardinsburg.....	J. H. Lennin.....	26	6	827	708	2,978	1,637	1
Paducah.....	W. A. Dotson.....	35	35	1,110	1,075	3,150	2,332	1
Total.....	.....	\$400	\$252	\$8,137	\$6,083	\$35,189	\$34,660	\$558

QUESTION 17. What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?

ANSWER.

For Superannuates, Widows, etc.....\$2,000

QUESTION 18. What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER:

From Charges in the Conference.....\$558
 From Board of Trustees..... 13
 From Chartered Fund..... 30
 Paid in after report was closed..... 5

Total.....\$606

Applied as follows:

Mrs. R. A. Cisney.....\$101	Mrs. Mary A. Bell.....\$101
Rev. S. Turner..... 101	Mrs. E. A. Pell..... 101
Mrs. J. H. Bristow..... 101	Rev. T. Rankin..... 101

Total disbursed\$606

The Stewards report a deficit in the salaries of the preachers of \$10,514. Respectfully submitted.

T. M. LESLIE,
 I. F. HARRISON,
 J. W. ZIMMERMAN, } *Stewards.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE General Committee of Church Extension requested this Conference to raise for Church Extension purposes, the sum of \$1,000.

At an early period this was distributed for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges.

The following will show the amount asked and received from each :

Covington District.

N. W. DARLINGTON, P. E.

	Am't Asked.	R c'ed.
Cov'gton: Union, J. S. Chadwick.....	\$100 00	\$322 25
Shinkle Chapel, H. D. Rice.....	10 00	10 00
Main-street, W. F. T. Spruill.....	20 00	2 00
Ludlow, J. C. Harrison.....	5 00	5 00
Newport, L. F. Van Cleve.....	40 00	21 00
Dayton, J. Foster.....	12 00	2 00
Powerville Mission.....	3 00	
Falmouth, E. B. Youmans.....	18 00	5 00
Grant, Boone, and Georgetown... G. J. Vaught.....	18 00	
Harrison and Nicholas.....		
I. F. Harrison.....	18 00	6 00
Asbury and Alexandria.....		
S. S. Belville.....	13 00	10 00
Foster, T. Kennedy.....	15 00	
Total.....	\$272 00	\$383 25

Maysville District.

H. C. NORTHCOTT, P. E.

Maysville, T. M. Leslie.....	\$36 00	\$7 00
Germantown and Augusta, F.....		
Grider.....	30 00	
Sardis & Murphysville, J. W. Muse	20 00	5 00
Mt. Olivet, R. D. Lashbrook.....	15 00	11 00
Concord, M. Thompson.....	10 00	
Vanceburg, B. A. Stubbins.....	15 00	2 00
Orangeburg, H. J. Ramey.....	15 00	4 00
Hillsboro, W. B. Barnett.....	10 00	5 0
Sherburne, S. G. Pollard.....	10 00	
Montgomery, J. A. Gragg.....	5 00	2 00
Quincy, A. B. College.....	5 00	
Rowan and Kinney.....	6 34	1 00
Bangor, W. C. S. Ingram.....	6 00	2 00
Total.....	\$183 34	\$39 00

Ashland District.

L. D. PARKER, P. E.

Ashland, J. W. Zimmerman.....	\$33 00	\$2 00
Catlettsburg, W. Evans.....	33 00	5 00
Louisa, W. E. Kilgore.....	15 00	1 00
Coalton, B. F. Whiteman.....	15 00	50
Greenup, S. K. Ramey.....	12 50	
Carter and Elliott, W. R. Watson.	10 00	50
Blain and Sandy, H. Newman.....	10 00	
Paintsville, J. L. Albritton.....	15 00	1 50
Magoffin, A. R. Crislip.....	10 00	
Prestonburg.....	10 00	50
Pikeville.....	10 00	50
Letcher and Perry.....	10 00	1 00
Warfield.....		
Total.....	\$183 50	12 50

Lexington District.

H. J. PERRY, P. E.

Lexington, G. E. Strobridge.....	\$100 00	\$114 10
Nicholasville, J. C. C. Thompson	12 00	
Madison, D. Slavens.....	20 00	6 00
Danville, E. L. Shepard.....	12 00	6 00
Harrodsburg, P. L. Hooker.....	12 00	5 00
Bethel, D. D. Akin.....	7 00	4 00
Somerset, J. B. Bradley.....	12 00	
Rockcastle, J. M. Cook.....	6 00	

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Cumberland City.....	\$7 00	\$2 00
Mannsville, N. R. Davis.....	6 00	
Adair, H. H. Sandusky.....	6 00	
Total.....	\$200 00	\$137 10

Barboursville District.

J. P. GRINSTEAD, P. E.

Barboursville, J. Godbey.....	\$10 00	
Booneville and Beattyville, T. D.		
Kendall.....	8 00	
London, James Williams.....	7 00	
Williamsburg.....	6 00	
Indian Creek.....	5 00	
Jackson and Clay, W. Wyatt.....	4 00	
Wolfe and Breathett.....	4 00	
Mt. Pleasant.....	3 00	
Pineville.....	3 00	
Total.....	\$50 00	

Louisville District.

J. G. BRUCE, P. E.

Louisville, Trinity, D. Stevenson.....	\$50 00	\$56 50
Mission, H. H. Munroe.....	5 00	
Shelbyville, J. D. Walsh.....	15 00	14 00
Mead, R. G. Gardiner.....	20 00	
Carrollton, J. W. Cornelius.....	20 00	
Hardin, J. A. Boatman.....	20 00	
Total.....	\$130 00	\$70 50

Hardinsburg District.

J. H. LENNIN, P. E.

Hardinsburg, A. Boreing.....	\$10 00	
Davless, J. C. Orr.....	4 75	
No Creek, J. A. Humphrey.....	10 00	\$3 15
Caneyville, E. Barnes.....	4 75	
Litchfield, G. P. Jeffreys.....	5 75	
Morgantown, J. A. Crenshaw.....	4 75	
Brooklyn.....		
Warren, W. L. Furniss.....	5 75	
Scottville, J. B. Gragson.....	5 75	
Tompkinsville, W. J. Elliott.....	5 75	
Little Barren, E. A. Davis.....	4 50	4 50
Milherstown.....	4 65	
Total.....	\$66 50	\$7 65

Paducah District.

W. A. DOTSON, P. E.

Milburn, S. Green.....	\$12 00	\$12 00
Hickory Grove and Paducah, E. D.		
Elliott.....	9 00	9 00
Marion & Caldwell, A. Albritton	5 00	5 00
Clayville.....		
Hopkins, B. F. Orr.....	6 00	6 00
Greenville, D. L. Barrow.....	10 00	10 00
Logan, J. W. Franklin.....	5 00	5 00
Christian, J. T. Pender.....	6 00	3 00
Total.....	\$53 00	\$50 00

Total amount of money received	\$700 00
Deficiency.....	\$300 00

Applications for Aid, in accordance with the forms required by the Discipline, have been made as follows :

PLACE.	DISTRICT.	Amount.	Donated.	Loan.
Barboursville.....	Barboursville.....	\$200 00	\$200 00	.....
Owens Chapel.....	Harrodsburg.....	1,000 00	500 00	\$500 00
Ingram Chapel.....	Maysville.....	100 00	100 00	.....
Milburn Church.....	Paducah.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Shaver Church.....	"	200 00	200 00	.....
Ivys Chapel.....	"	200 00	200 00	.....
Vaughan Chapel.....	Ashland.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Union Church.....	Paducah.....	200 00	200 00	.....
Total.....	.....	\$2,700 00	\$2,200 00	\$500 00

Of these, after careful examination, we have recommended the following :

PLACE.	DISTRICT.	Amount.	Donated.	Loan.
Barboursville	Barboursville.....	\$200 00	\$200 00	.....
Ingram Chapel	Maysville.....	50 00	50 00	.....
Milburn Church.....	Paducah.....	250 00	100 00	\$150 00
Shaver Church.....	"	150 00	50 00	100 00
Ivys Chapel.....	"	100 00	50 00	50 00
Vaughan Chapel.....	Ashland.....	400 00	200 00	200 00
Union Church.....	Paducah.....	100 00	100 00	.....
Total .....	.....	\$1,250 00	\$750 00	\$500 00

The Annual Report of the Parent Society, shows the following disposition of each :

PLACE.	Donated.	Loans.
Barboursville.....	\$200 00	.....
Ingram Chapel.....	50 00	.....
Milburn Church.....	100 00	\$150 00
Shaver Church.....	50 00	100 00
Ivys Chapel	50 00	50 00
Vaughan Chapel.....	100 00	100 00
Union Church.....	100 00	.....
	\$650 00	\$400 00

All the above, except Ivys Chapel, granted on condition that the finishing and paying for the churches shall be accomplished. How many of these grants have been accepted, your Board can not now state ; but some have been declined for reasons which, to the Churches making the applications, seemed good at the time.

Your Board has not been able to recommend all the applications, or for the full amount applied for ; but, according to their best judgment, have

made such recommendations as the appropriation at their disposal and the necessities of the various Churches asking aid, would admit.

Deeply impressed with the magnitude and importance of this department of our Church work, we earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of the Conference in bringing its claims before all our people.

The amount apportioned for Church Extension to this Conference, this year, is one thousand dollars, and the Board would earnestly urge increased effort on the part of our preachers in presenting the claims of this Society upon their congregations.

By order of the Board.

N. W. DARLINGTON, *President.*

F. A. STINE, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

THE importance of the Freedmen's Aid Society is such that the Bishops of the Church have made it the subject of an especial appeal. Both the magnitude, the character, and the results of the work justify this appeal.

By the magnitude, we mean that five millions of people, whose shackles have been melted off in the burning bush of war, are to be lifted out of a degradation paralleled only by Egyptian bondage.

By the character of the work, we mean that it is most Christian, it is the parable of the Good Samaritan translated into a fact of modern history.

By the results of the work, we mean that which has thus far been more and more encouraging, and still not yet most encouraging. In the seven years of its operation—only the last two of which it has been a recognized benevolent enterprise of the Church—the Society has raised and disbursed \$370,243.53, sent out on an average fifty to seventy-five teachers each year, and aided in the establishment and support of fifteen institutions of learning throughout the South, whose task it is to train men and women of the colored race for the great mission of preaching and teaching among their own people.

These results are very encouraging; also the additional fact that this year thirty-seven charges of the Conference report collections, over fourteen reporting last year, and that for \$58 collected last year, we have raised from our charges this year \$194. But it is not *most* encouraging, as descriptive of past results, to hear our bishops express the regret "that with a membership in the South so large, so generally destitute of educational advantages, we have not been able to furnish them more liberally with good schools for the training of their teachers and preachers," and that "other denominations with a smaller membership surpass us in appropriations for schools." Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we recognize the claims of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and will give an honest and hearty attention to them.

2. That as those who promise to keep the rules of the Church, we will be faithful in performing the duty enjoined by the Discipline, give our people information as to the objects and needs of the Society, and ask for generous contributions in its support.

3. That we will be the more diligent in the discharge of this duty, because, by a campaign through opposition the most cruel, and a triumph over obstacles the most obstinate, the freedman has challenged our faith in his capacity for culture and Christianity; and, also, because we appreciate the fact noted by the Bishops, that the present is the crisis in the history of the Society, and friends now are friends indeed.

R. G. GARDINER, *President*.

G. E. STROBRIDGE, *Secretary*.

THE following sums have been brought up from the different charges of the Conference for the Freedmen's Aid Society, and paid to Dr. Rust, with the exception of \$61.20, which had been previously forwarded to Book Agents, Cincinnati.

Covington District.			
Covington: Union.....	\$40 00	Coalton.....	\$0 50
Main-street.....	2 00	Paintsville.....	1 00
Newport.....	7 20	Prestonburg.....	1 50
Asbury and Alexandria.....	2 00	Letcher.....	1 00
Foster.....	50	Carter and Elliott.....	50
Falmouth.....	5 00	Pikeville.....	75
Dayton and Bellvue.....	1 00	Greenup.....	50
Ludlow.....	3 00		
Total.....	\$60 70	Total.....	\$12 00
Maysville District.		Hardinsburg District.	
Sardis and Murphysville.....	1 00	Hardinsburg.....	3 00
Bangor.....	50	No Creek.....	2 65
Mt. Olivet.....	7 00	Little Barren.....	2 00
Vanceburg.....	2 00	Total.....	\$7 65
Montgomery.....	1 00	Paducah District.	
Orangeburg.....	2 00	Christian Circuit.....	1 00
Total.....	\$13 50	Hopkins Circuit.....	50
Louisville District.		Total.....	\$1 50
Shelbyville.....	5 00	Barboursville District.	
Meade Circuit.....	35	Williamsburg.....	20
Total.....	\$5 35	Public collection at Conference (Union Church, Covington).....	23 37
Lexington District.		RECAPITULATION.	
Lexington: Centenary.....	55 35	Covington District.....	\$60 70
Bethel.....	3 00	Maysville.....	13 50
Somerset.....	3 00	Ashland.....	12 00
Cumberland Circuit.....	1 75	Louisville.....	5 35
Danville.....	7 00	Lexington.....	70 10
Total.....	\$70 10	Hardinsburg.....	7 65
Ashland District.		Paducah.....	1 50
Ashland.....	2 00	Barboursville.....	20
Catlettsburg.....	4 00	Public collection (Conference).....	23 37
Louisa.....	25	Total.....	\$194 27

COLLECTED FOR MISSIONS.

Received from Covington District.....	\$744 63
Received from Maysville District	345 37
Received from Ashland District.....	322 20
Received from Lexington District.....	770 64
Received from Barboursville District.....	21 80
Received from Paducah District	62 50
Received from Louisville District	163 85
Received from Hardinsburg District.....	63 55

Total.....\$2,494 54

Received in Cash..... \$1,712 01
 Received in Vouchers..... 782 53

Total.....\$2,494 54

Paid L. Hitchcock, Assistant Treasurer..... \$1,712 01

March 3, 1874.

J. D. WALSH.

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Sunday-school interest is one of vast importance to the Church of God, and as the future success of the Church depends much upon the advancement of the Sunday-school cause, and as their work demands the hearty co-operation of the PASTORS; be it, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we, the members of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do solemnly pledge ourselves to put forth every possible effort to advance the Sunday-school interest in our several charges.

2. *Resolved*, That we will use all available means to continue all our schools through the Winter season.

3. *Resolved*, That we will recommend and insist upon the use of the *Berean Lesson Leaf*, and the more liberal patronage of our Sunday school papers in all our schools.

4. *Resolved*, That where District Conferences do not exist, District Sunday-school Conventions be held; and as far as practicable we will attend the County and State Conventions.

5. *Resolved*, That we will not only take collections in our congregations for the Sunday-school Union, but also for the Tract Cause, and labor more faithfully in the distribution of tracts.

Most respectfully submitted.

S. S. BELVILLE,
 B. F. WHITEMAN,

F. GRIDER,
 H. H. MUNROE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

THE Committee on Education would submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Science Hill Female Academy, at Shelbyville, Kentucky, now entered upon the fiftieth year of its existence, under the management of Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, and so extensively and favorably known, is hereby cordially commended to the patronage of the members

and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kentucky, as a suitable school for the education of young ladies, and that a Visiting Committee be appointed to the same.

Resolved, That Ayers' Academy, in Madison County, Kentucky, has heretofore been an efficient means of promoting education in the south-eastern part of the State, and is hereby commended to our friends in that part of the State as worthy of their patronage; and that a Visiting Committee be appointed to the same.

Resolved, That Riverside Seminary, under the charge of Rev. L. B. Piersel, at Vanceburg, Kentucky, is recommended to the patronage of our friends in the Maysville and Ashland Districts, and that a Visiting Committee be appointed to the same; also, that the Bishop be requested to reappoint Rev. L. B. Piersel to the charge of the same.

Resolved, That Cincinnati Wesleyan College for women, at Cincinnati, Ohio; that Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio; that Asbury University, at Greencastle, Indiana, and that the college under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Knoxville, Tennessee, are believed to be worthy of the patronage of those in our midst who desire to go beyond the limits of this Conference to secure an education; and that a Visiting Committee be appointed to Wesleyan College for women, at Cincinnati, Ohio, request for the appointment of the same having been presented from said institution.

Hitherto the Conference has satisfied itself with recommendations such as we have presented above.

The Committee on Education would respectfully submit the question whether the Conference has not now reached a degree of development which will justify it in aiming at something more. The only institution of learning of any grade over which this Conference has any control is Ayers' Academy. The studies embraced in the course at this school are the English branches, Algebra and the elements of the Latin language. We need a seminary embracing a thorough classical course. We do not deem it proper to do more at this time than to call attention to this want, with the view that the members and friends of the Church in Kentucky will take the subject under consideration, and communicate the results of such consideration to this Conference at its next annual session.

D. STEVENSON, *Chairman*.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, }
COVINGTON, KENTUCKY, *March 2, 1874.* }

THE Board of Education met at the above mentioned time and place. Present: J. G. Bruce, B. P. Tevis, Amos Shinkle, Duke Slavens, L. D. Parker, H. D. Rice, D. Stevenson, J. D. Hearne.

J. D. Hearne, Treasurer, reported that the amount in his hands,

Last year, was.....	\$161 25
Amount up to March 1, 1874.....	12 90

Total.....	\$174 15
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He was directed to reinvest the same at 8 per cent. The Board voted that the Bishop be requested to reappoint Rev. J. J. Johnston to the principalship of Ayers' Academy.

The preachers in charge of College Hill Circuit, P. F. Adams, J. Ayers, and R. Elkins, were appointed a Committee to have oversight of the school property at College Hill, and report, as necessity may require from time to time, to Rev. J. G. Bruce, the President of the Board. J. G. Bruce, Moreau Brown, J. S. Linney, B. P. Tevis and Duke Slavens were appointed an Executive Committee with power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the principalship of the school. On motion, the preachers were requested to solicit contributions for the Educational Fund.

J. G. BRUCE, *President.*

D. STEVENSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

YOUR Committee on Books and Periodicals would respectfully report as follows :

We are gratified in learning that the Western Methodist Book Concern stands upon a sound financial basis, and that the business thereof is large, successful, and profitable, both to the Concern and the Church.

We call attention to the fact that the Concern publishes and keeps on sale the most excellent literary and religious works of the age. It is a matter of sincere regret to us that our standard publications are found in so few of our Methodist families. When books of an evil tendency are widely circulated and read, it is certainly our duty to make vigorous efforts to disseminate sound religious reading among our people.

The *Western Christian Advocate*, *Ladies' Repository*, *Golden Hours*, and *Sunday-school Journal*, though ably edited, have not one-half the circulation in our Conference bounds they ought to have. And as it is a matter of common observation that readers of our books and periodicals are our most faithful and intelligent people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will make earnest and persistent efforts, in our respective fields of labor, to increase the circulation of our books and periodicals.

J. W. MUSE, *Chairman.*

THE BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is prosecuting, with perseverance and vigor, its noble work of circulating the Holy Scriptures (we are glad to learn from its efficient agent, Dr. G. S. Savage, that the canvass for the entire State is about completed, with the following results: Number of families visited, 145,217; number of families found destitute, 27,105; number of destitute families supplied, 18,510; total receipts from Kentucky to the American Bible Society, for last fiscal year, \$11,758.92; number of volumes issued from the Bible House to Kentucky, 23,900, last year; the amount collected from Kentucky Con-

ference, this year, \$182.50, showing a decrease of \$33.15 from last year: we regret to state that not more than one-tenth of the charges report money this year); therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we are impressed with the important work of the American Bible Society, and we urge every pastor to take collections for the same annually.

2. *Resolved*, That we will cordially welcome the authorized agents of the Society to our pulpits and people.

3. *Resolved*, That we will publish the collections in our annual Minutes.

Respectfully submitted.

S. K. RAMEY, *Chairman*,

W. F. T. SPRUILL, *Secretary*.

P. L. HOOKER.

ON TEMPERANCE.

THE position of the Kentucky Conference, as shown by its actions from year to year, is one of uncompromising hostility to the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and of complete sympathy with the temperance movement, because, as ministers, it is our duty to reason, not only of righteousness and of judgment to come, but also of temperance, and because as citizens and neighbors we daily witness the bodily, social, domestic and spiritual ruin poured upon the community from the intoxicating cup. At present, be it

1. *Resolved*, That we will cordially unite in every proper effort to develop a sound temperance morality.

2. *Resolved*, That such proper effort is that which springs from faith in God contemplates his glory, and relies upon his grace to work within us to will and to do of his good pleasure.

3. *Resolved*, That the present Woman's Movement, now in progress in many of the towns of our sister State, Ohio, is such an effort, being clearly the inspiration of a direct and most beautiful faith in God, contemplating with unmistakable purity his glory, and being sustained by that grace which is our sufficiency in all things, and that, in consequence, we give thanks unto God for his great glory in this conquering work, and assure those devoted Christian women of our administrative sympathy and prayers in their behalf.

4. *Resolved*, That we most earnestly desire to see the Christian women of our own State inaugurate a similar movement throughout the length and breadth of our own fair land, so sadly cursed by the evils of intemperance, and that we hereby pledge them our prompt and unre-served co-operation, wherever and whenever they shall repeat this their labor of love, believing, as we do, that God is in it.

D. L. BARROW,
DUKE SLAVENS,
J. A. HUMPHREY,

J. W. ZIMMERMAN,
JOHN C. HARRISON,
T. D. KENDALL.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE only real objection that has ever been urged against the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—namely, that its collections reduced those of the General Missionary Society—is answered by this fact: Last year the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society raised \$54,920; also, last year, the collections for the General Society advanced \$52,690 beyond the preceding year. Thus, in round numbers, for every dollar collected by the women the General Society received nearly a new dollar, over and above the previous income. This as a negative against is a very strong one, in favor of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The object and work of the Society are a further and positive testimony in its behalf. Its object—one which has ever been out of the reach of the Parent Society—is to Christianize the women of heathendom; this is, eventually and by the most direct means, to save the cradles and homes of those lands of night. Its work thus far has been a most successful pursuit of this object, and the usual argument which the past furnished to the future lifts the claims of this Society into rank with the most important benevolent enterprises of our Church; therefore, be it

1. *Resolved*, That the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has our heartiest approval, and shall receive our countenance and co-operation.

2. *Resolved*, That we will assist and encourage the women of our charges to organize and maintain auxiliaries, and will advise the people under our care, by their generous gifts, to stimulate the women in their good work.

3. *Resolved*, That we acknowledge with gratitude the Providence which has, through this Society, opened for the women of the Church so inviting an opportunity to Christian activity and usefulness.

J. S. CHADWICK,
G. E. STROBRIDGE,
T. M. LESLIE.

LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

WHEREAS, we learn that, where the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union has been properly organized, destitute families have been provided for, children brought into the Sunday-school and souls to Christ, through the efforts of ladies; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend to the preachers of the Kentucky Annual Conference the formation of local societies wherever the services of ladies can be secured.

S. S. BELVILLE, *Chairman*.
A. BOREING,
P. L. HOOKER.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.**Constitution of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.**

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Preachers' Aid Society of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. II. The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ART. III. Any member or probationer of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church may become a member of this Society by subscribing to its Constitution and paying the sum of one dollar as the fee for admission to membership.

ART. IV. Every member of this Society shall pay annually the sum of one dollar until ten dollars shall have been paid, which shall be used for defraying the incidental expenses of the Society, but, if not needed for this purpose, shall become a part of the permanent fund.

ART. V. Upon the decease of a member of this Society, every member shall, at the session of the ensuing Annual Conference, pay to the Treasurer of this Society three dollars, if he was twenty years of age or less when joining the Society, and twenty cents additional for every year by which his age exceeded twenty years when he joined, which amount shall be forwarded immediately by the Treasurer to the widow or children of the deceased.

ART. VI. Any member not complying with Article V, or not paying his annual dues, shall forfeit all claims upon the Society or its members, and all privileges of the Society, until all arrears are paid.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Society, immediately after hearing of the death of a member of this Society, to notify all the surviving members of the fact of such death, and of their obligation in the premises.

ART. VIII. It shall be the duty of each member of the Society to keep the Secretary informed of his post-office address.

ART. IX. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Society, and the Treasurer an account of his receipts and payments, and reports shall be made by these officers annually to the Society.

ART. X. The officers of this Society shall be elected annually by ballot, at a meeting held during the session of the Conference, at the call of the President or Vice-President, and shall hold their offices till their successors are elected.

ART. XI. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Society present and voting, provided that it shall require a majority of the members of the Society to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. XII. The officers of this Society shall constitute a Board of Managers, to act in the interim of the annual sessions, and to determine the mode of investment of any moneys that may be in the hands of the Treasurer.

ART. XIII. Members of this Society transferring to other Conferences may retain their membership by paying their annual dues and other calls made upon them by the Society in accordance with this Constitution.

ART. XIV. Any layman may become an honorary member of this Society who shall, by signing the roll of honorary membership, thereby pledge himself to pay a call of five dollars, upon receiving a notice of the death of any member hereof.

D. STEVENSON, *President*.
J. L. ALBRITTON, *Secretary*.

R. G. GARDINER, *Vice-President*.
J. D. WALSH, *Treasurer*.

THOMAS RANKIN,
J. A. HUMPHREY,
D. L. BARROW,
BENJ. A. STUBBINS,
A. B. COLLEGE,
B. F. ORR,
W. B. BARNETT,
T. D. KENDALL,
A. ALBRITTON,
L. F. VAN CLEVE,

D. D. AKIN,
W. E. KILGORE,
R. D. LASHBROOK,
H. H. SANDUSKY,
T. M. LESLIE,
J. W. MUSE,
L. D. PARKER,
M. D. MURPHY,
ISAAC F. HARRISON,
J. W. ZIMMERMAN,

DUKE SLAVENS,
J. S. COX,
W. F. T. SPRUILL,
E. B. YOUMANS,
W. C. S. INGRAM,
W. H. CHILDERS,
H. D. RICE,
H. J. PERRY,
H. C. NORTHCOTT,
SILAS GREEN.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1874.

THE following appropriations are made by the Committee on Missions, March 2, 1874:

ASHLAND DISTRICT.....	\$400 00	GREENVILLE DISTRICT.....	\$500 00
Ashland.....	100 00	Christian.....	120 00
Greenup.....	50 00	Logan.....	40 00
Carter and Elliott.....	100 00	Birmingham.....	275 00
Boyd.....	150 00	Milburn.....	150 00
Blain.....	50 00	Davies.....	40 00
Lawrence.....	100 00		
Prestonburg.....	50 00	Total.....	\$1,125 00
Pikeville.....	100 00		
Magoffin.....	50 00	LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.....	\$460 00
Total.....	\$1,150 00	Shelbyville.....	300 00
		Meade.....	200 00
BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.....	\$400 00	Hardin.....	80 00
Barboursville.....	50 00	Carrollton.....	100 00
Booneville.....	50 00	Litchfield.....	40 00
Beattyville.....	50 00	Brooklin and Caney.....	25 00
London.....	50 00	Warren.....	80 00
Williamsburg.....	75 00	Tompkinsville.....	80 00
Indian Creek.....	50 00	Millerstown.....	80 00
Jackson and Clay.....	50 00		
Wolf and Breathett.....	50 00	Total.....	\$1,445 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	50 00		
Pineville.....	50 00	LEXINGTON DISTRICT.....	\$400 00
Letcher and Perry.....	50 00	Danville.....	250 00
Total.....	\$975 00	Bethel.....	80 00
		Rockcastle.....	80 00
COVINGTON DISTRICT.....		Mannsville.....	80 00
Powerville.....	\$100 00	Adair.....	80 00
Asbury.....	100 00	Cumberland City.....	80 00
Foster.....	75 00		
Dayton.....	150 00	Total.....	\$1,050 00
Ludlow.....	175 00		
Total.....	\$600 00	MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.....	\$400 00
		Concord.....	80 00
		Vanceburg.....	120 00
		Orangeburg.....	75 00

Hillsboro.....	\$100 00	Rowan	\$50 00
Sherburne.....	50 00	Bangor.....	60 00
Montgomery	100 00		
Quincy	120 00	Total.....	\$1,155 00
Grand total.....			\$7,500 00

I concur in the above appropriations.

S. M. MERRILL.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Enlargement of Districts.

WHEREAS, a large part of the missionary money appropriated to this Conference from year to year has been expended in the payment of the presiding elders; and *whereas*, a less number of districts, and, by consequence, an enlargement of districts would save missionary money; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully request the Bishop presiding to consider the propriety of cutting down the number of presiding elders' districts.

W. A. DOTSON,
G. E. STROBRIDGE,
J. S. CHADWICK.

Knoxville University.

WHEREAS, our sister conferences of the South have undertaken the enterprise of building up a strong and well-endowed university at Knoxville, Tenn., for the laudable purpose of giving to their sons and daughters a thorough education, sanctified by Christian influence and association; and *whereas*, the location of the said university is convenient of access to the young people within our bounds; therefore,

Resolved, That our Committee on Education be, and they are hereby, respectfully requested to take into consideration the propriety of extending the offer of official conference co-operation in the said enterprise.

W. A. DOTSON,
G. E. STROBRIDGE.

District Conference.

WHEREAS, the practical working of the district conference in those districts which have adopted this feature of our economy has demonstrated its utility and importance:

Resolved, That, as an Annual Conference, we recommend that all the districts in this Conference that have not adopted it, do so, and strictly carry out its provisions.

H. C. NORTHCOTT,
J. H. LENNIN,
L. D. PARKER,

H. J. RAMEY,
H. J. PERRY,
A. BOREING,

J. D. WALSH,
W. A. DOTSON,
BENJ. A. STUBBINS.

Concerning Rev. D. Stevenson, D. D.

WHEREAS, the administration of discipline is at once one of the most important and difficult tasks connected with the pastorate; and *whereas*, our brother Daniel Stevenson, D. D., in his faithful performance of this duty, has been pursued in a manner, if not malicious, certainly most unusual; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby most cordially indorse Daniel Stevenson in his course, and desire in this way to express our sympathy with him in his trials; and we hope that his example of firmness and fidelity will protect us from shrinking from a work oftentimes so vital to the purity of the Church.

G. E. STROBRIDGE,
H. D. RICE,
J. W. ZIMMERMAN,

L. D. PARKER,
BENJ. A. STUBBINS,
F. GRIDER,

W. A. DOTSON,
THOS. M. LESLIE,
H. J. PERRY.

Concerning Rev. J. C. Hartzell, B. D.

RESOLVED, that we are glad to welcome among us, Rev. J. C. Hartzell, Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District of the Louisiana Conference, and that we bid him God-speed in his great work; also,

Resolved, That we indorse the paper of which he is editor, the *South-western Christian Advocate*; which, without interfering in the least with the circulation of the authorized Church organs, is supplying an important desideratum in that region.

J. S. CHADWICK,
G. E. STROBRIDGE.

Transfer of Rev. G. E. Strobridge, B. D.

WHEREAS, our highly esteemed brother, Rev. G. E. Strobridge, B. D., is about to be transferred to another Conference; and *whereas*, by his earnest Christian life and faithful labors in the bounds of the Kentucky Conference, he has greatly endeared himself to our hearts,—

Resolved, That we part with him with feelings of regret, and hereby assure him of our best wishes and sincere prayers, as he goes to his new and important field of labor.

Resolved, That if at any time, in the order of Providence, he shall return, he will receive a hearty welcome among us.

J. S. CHADWICK,
W. A. DOTSON,
J. H. LENNIN,

L. D. PARKER,
N. W. DARLINGTON,
H. D. RICE.

Concerning Bishop S. M. Merrill.

RESOLVED, That we will ever remember with pleasure the first visit of Bishop S. M. Merrill to our Conference, and the kind and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations.

Resolved, That we assure him of a cordial and hearty welcome, whenever, by Episcopal arrangement, he shall again come to preside over a session of this Conference.

H. D. RICE,
J. H. LENNIN,
W. A. DOTSON.

Thanks.

RESOLVED, By the members of the Kentucky Annual Conference, that their thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to the good people of Covington for their hospitality, which they have bountifully and gracefully bestowed during the present session; also to those pastors of Covington and vicinity who so courteously extended invitations to members of the Conference to occupy their pulpits on Sabbath; and to such public conveyances as have granted reductions in their traveling rates to ministers and visitors attending the Conference.

J. L. ALBRITTON,
B. A. STUBBINS.

The Secretaries.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Secretary and his assistants, for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties.

D. STEVENSON,
L. D. PARKER.

ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER SERVICES.

THE Anniversary of the Tract Society and the Sunday-school Union was held in Union Church, on Wednesday night, February 25th. Rev. D. Stevenson, D. D., presided. Rev. J. L. Albritton delivered an address on the Tract Cause, and Rev. B. A. Stubbins, M. D., on the Sunday-school Union. Other members of the Conference gave reports of the state of Sunday-schools and of Sunday-school work in the bounds of their respective charges.

On Thursday afternoon, the Conference Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. D. Slavens.

On Thursday night, the Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society was held, Rev. F. Grider presiding. Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. D. Walsh and J. C. Hartzell, B. D., of the Louisiana Conference. Brief remarks were also made by Rev. Drs. Rust and Hatfield of the Cincinnati Conference.

On Friday afternoon, the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting jointly, presided over by Rev. J. D. Walsh. The work of the first-named Society

was presented in an address by Rev. T. M. Leslie. Rev. A. B. Leonard, of Cincinnati, delivered an address on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

On Friday night, the Board of Church Extension held its anniversary. Rev. N. W. Darlington presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. D. Stevenson, D. D., and Rev. C. C. McCabe, Assistant Secretary of the Parent Society.

On Saturday afternoon, there was held a grand Sunday-school gathering. R. W. Carley, Esq., of Louisville, presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. G. E. Strobridge, B. D., Rev. Dr. Walden, and Rev. J. E. Gilbert.

On Saturday night, the Conference Missionary Society held its anniversary, Rev. H. J. Perry presiding. Rev. Geo. E. Strobridge, B. D., and Rev. Bishop R. S. Foster, D. D., delivered addresses.

On Sunday, at 11 A. M., Bishop S. M. Merrill preached in Union Church, followed by ordination of deacons.

At three P. M., the Conference love-feast was held, being conducted by Rev. I. F. Harrison.

Rev. Bishop Foster preached at 7½ P. M.; sermon followed by ordination of elders by Bishop Merrill.

On Monday night, an educational meeting was held. Rev. J. C. Harrison, D. D., presided. Addresses were made by Rev. L. F. Van Cleve and Rev. L. H. Bugbee, D. D., President of Wesleyan College, Cincinnati.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	Probationers....	Full Members..	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches..	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants	For Missions.			Wom's For. Miss. Society.....	For Bd Church Extension.....	For Tract Soc'y.	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society...	For Education...
												Churches..	Sabbath-Schools..	Total.....						
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																				
Covington: Union Church.....	129	413	2	7	30	33	1	\$100,000	...	.....	\$130 00	\$139 50	\$300 00	\$439 50	\$214 68	\$322 25	\$20 00	\$25 00	\$40 00	\$15 00
Shinkle Chapel.....	55	110	...	2	12	6	1	8,000	...	.....	5 00	40 00	23 75	63 75	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main-street.....	45	146	1	9	4	1	1	10,000	...	.....	3 00	3 00	19 00	22 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Ludlow.....	9	43	...	2	4	4	...	.....	.....	.....	6 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	.....	5 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	.....
Newport: Grace Church.....	28	358	1	5	20	3	1	35,000	...	.....	12 55	33 45	52 58	86 03	.....	21 10	5 20	5 75	7 20	.....
Dayton.....	20	125	...	3	3	...	1	2,500	...	.....	1 81	17 00	.....	17 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Asbury and Alexandria.....	12	151	...	3	2	2	3	4,000	1	\$800	5 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	4 00	10 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Foster.....	14	160	1	2	...	...	2	1,600	1	600	7 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	50	.....
Powerville Mission.....	30	68	...	2	...	3	...	.....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falmouth.....	53	128	...	1	4	1	1	300	...	.....	2 60	18 00	...	8 00	.....	5 00	2 50	3 75	5 00	.....
Grant, Boone, and Georgetown.....	32	250	3	1	1	3	1	400	...	.....	6 20	11 73	2 27	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison and Nicholas.....	32	395	3	3	7	4	4	5,800	1	500	.....	27 00	.....	27 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	459	2,347	11	39	84	63	16	\$167,600	3	\$1,900	\$180 16	\$322 68	\$417 60	\$740 28	\$218 68	\$383 25	\$34 70	\$40 50	\$60 70	\$17 00
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.																				
Maysville.....	14	184	...	2	5	.....	1	10,000	1	3,000	7 00	...	150 00	150 00	19 00	7 00	5 00	6 00	.....	4 00
Germantown and Augusta.....	76	272	...	3	3	31	4	12,000	1	1,200	4 00	29 00	20 00	49 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sardis and Murphysville.....	35	201	...	6	3	12	2	4,000	...	.....	7 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	46	230	...	4	...	12	3 1/4	4,200	...	.....	.....	22 00	18 00	40 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....
Concord.....	25	200	2	2	4	15	2	1,000	...	.....	.....	5 25	.....	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanceburg.....	47	126	4	...	7	18	1	3,500	...	.....	3 00	8 00	2 00	10 00	.....	2 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	2 00
Orangeburg.....	12	164	1	2	10	3	5	4,200	...	.....	1 00	10 00	1 00	11 00	.....	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Hillsboro.....	16	346	2	2	1	...	2	4,000	...	.....	5 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherburne.....	13	173	...	2	1	1	1	1,200	...	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	4	216	1	1	...	5	4 1/2	3,500	...	.....	2 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Quincy.....	11	94	3	...	1	14	1	300	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowan and Kinney.....	90	110	2	2	...	14	3	1,500	...	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 00	25	20	10	10
Bangor.....	41	388	3	4	...	20	2	800	...	.....	20	10 00	2 00	12 00	1 00	2 00	25	1 00	50	20
Total.....	430	\$2,704	18	30	35	145	31 1/4	\$50,200	3	\$4,700	\$29 20	\$152 25	\$193 00	\$345 25	\$20 00	\$39 00	\$10 50	\$16 20	\$12 60	\$7 30

*Eighty dollars and eight cents of this sum was raised by public collection during the session of Conference.

Jackson and Clay.....	40	161	7	...	3	4	1	200	...	...	5 00	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfe and Breathett.....	70	131	3	1	4	12	...	...	...	...	1 75	...	1 75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant.....	50	150	1	2	...	...	1	150	...	...	3 00	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pineville.....	25	215	3	2	5	21	1/4	200	...	...	2 00	...	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	369	2,152	40	19	42	89	13 1/2	\$6,900	...	\$7 00	\$17 95	\$3 60	\$21 55	...	...	\$3 60	\$20	...	...
HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.																			
Hardinsburg.....	35	221	4	1	6	6	1	4,000	...	...	7 10	...	7 10	...	...	...	3 00	...	...
Davies.....	26	99	1	2	5	13	4	2,400	...	...	6 30	...	6 30	...	...	...	...	...	...
No Creek.....	15	175	1	6	6	...	2	3,000	1 1,500	1 25	6 00	1 65	7 65	\$1 65	\$3 15	...	2 65	...	...
Caneyville.....	7	93	1	1	...	...	2	4,000	...	...	60	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Litchfield.....	20	291	1	1	15	20	2 1/2	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morgantown.....	30	170	1	1	...	10	1	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brooklyn.....	60	200	...	2	3	31	4	1,200	...	...	1 40	...	1 40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warren.....	30	154	3	...	1	4	2	2,000	...	...	9 20	80	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scottville.....	37	385	6	2	2	22	5	3,500	...	...	6 00	...	6 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tompkinsville.....	35	257	2	2	...	...	3	1,000	...	...	5 00	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Barren.....	18	93	1	1	2	16	2	800	...	...	12 00	...	12 00	...	4 50	...	2 00	...	...
Millerstown.....	10	136	1	...	5	...	2	800	...	...	4 50	...	4 50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	323	2,274	22	19	45	122	30 1/2	\$23,600	1 \$1,500	\$1 25	\$58 10	\$2 45	\$60 55	\$1 65	\$7 65	...	\$7 65	...	...
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Louisville: Trinity.....	22	105	2	...	3	1	1	35,000	...	58 40	56 75	50 60	107 35	...	56 50	\$3 45	\$3 40	...	...
West End Mission.....	13	21	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	1 00	4 00	5 00	...	...	1 00	...	...	...
Shelbyville.....	12	67	2	...	1	...	1	2,500	1 2,500	19 00	9 00	38 00	47 00	...	14 00	3 50	4 00	5 00	\$1 00
Meade.....	9	80	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	1 50	3 50	...	3 50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carrollton.....	12	160	3	5	...	...	2	1,500	...	...	1 00	...	1 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardin.....	8	132	4	...	...	...	2	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	76	565	13	8	9	3	6	\$39,550	1 \$2,500	\$78 90	\$71 25	\$92 60	\$163 85	...	\$70 50	\$6 95	\$8 40	\$5 00	\$1 00
PADUCAH DISTRICT.																			
Milburn.....	30	185	2	1	2	3	4	4,000	...	1 40	20 50	...	20 50	...	12 00	...	...	...	...
Hickory Grove and Paducah.....	25	104	6	5	10	30	7	7,450	...	...	3 50	...	3 50	...	9 00	...	...	...	...
Marion and Caldwell.....	33	189	1	3	11	20	2	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 00	...	...	...	...
Clayville.....	10	24	1	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopkins.....	16	234	...	4	19	7	4	2,450	1 1,200	...	19 00	...	19 00	...	6 00	...	50	...	...
Greenville.....	16	250	5	2	11	11	4	5,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 00	...	...	...	...
Logan.....	30	210	4	3	4	10	4	2,500	...	...	7 00	...	7 00	...	5 00	...	...	...	...
Christian.....	70	115	1	2	1	21	4	1,800	...	...	6 00	...	6 00	...	3 00	...	1 00	...	...
Total.....	230	1,311	20	20	59	112	29	\$25,100	1 \$1,200	\$1 40	\$56 00	...	\$56 00	...	\$50 00	...	\$1 50	...	...

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	Probationers....	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	For Conference Claimants....	For Missions.			For Wom's, For Miss. Society...	For B'd Church Extension.....	For Tract Soc'y..	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education...
												Churches...	Sabbath-Schools..	Total.....						
Covington District.....	459	2,347	11	39	84	63	16	\$167,600	3	\$1,900	\$180 16	\$322 68	\$417 60	\$740 28	\$218 63	\$383 25	\$34 70	\$40 50	\$60 70	\$17 00
Maysville District.....	430	2,704	18	30	35	145	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	50,200	3	4,700	29 20	152 25	193 00	345 25	20 00	39 00	10 50	16 20	12 60	7 30
Ashland District.....	1,074	2,149	39	24	69	98	13	14,900	1	300	19 95	108 70	213 50	322 20	57 65	12 50	18 25	15 00	12 00	11 00
Lexington District.....	491	2,202	24	25	89	159	21	67,700	2	7,800	251 40	664 82	104 82	769 64	235 55	137 10	39 37	45 38	77 10	5 00
Barboursville District.....	369	2,152	40	19	42	89	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,900	..	.....	7 00	17 95	3 60	21 55	.....	.....	.....	3 60	20	.....
Hardinsburg District.....	329	2,274	22	19	45	122	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,600	1	1,500	1 25	58 10	2 45	60 55	1 65	7 65	.....	.....	7 65	.....
Louisville District.....	76	1,565	13	8	9	3	6	39,550	1	2,500	78 90	71 25	92 60	163 85	.....	70 50	6 95	8 40	5 00	1 00
Paducah District.....	230	1,311	20	20	59	112	29	25,100	1	1,200	1 40	56 00	.....	56 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....
Grand totals for 1874.....	3,458	15,704	187	184	432	791	160 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$395,550	12	\$19,900	\$569 26	\$1,451 75	\$1,027 57	\$2,479 32	\$533 53	\$700 00	\$109 77	\$129 08	\$176 75	\$41 30
Grand totals for 1873.....	2,828	15,636	189	176	428	546	148 $\frac{1}{4}$	392,850	11	19,100	596 00	1,470 39	919 66	2,390 05	391 20	658 30	116 17	129 75	189 33	5 00
Increase.....	630	68	...	8	4	245	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$2,700	1	800	.....	.....	\$107 91	\$89 27	\$142 33	\$41 70	.....	.....	.....	\$36 30
Decrease.....	.....	.....	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$26 74	\$18 64	.....	.....	.....	6 40	.....	67	12 58	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																	Special Collection.....
	Amount Raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount Raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Chur's and Parsonages.....	Claims for Ministerial Support.....	Receipts for Ministerial Support.....	No. Sunday-schools..	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class..	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Members of Probation.	Officers & Teachers Ch. Members.....	No. of Conversions...	No. of Library Books.	Expenses of Schools this year.....	S. S. Advocates taken.	No. S. S. Classmates taken.....	S. S. Journals taken.	No. Good News taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.....	
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																							
Covington: Union Church.....	\$60 00	\$4,200	.....	\$4,100	\$4,100	1	39	510	200	210	100	312	39	175	35	1750	\$882 70	300	36	.....	.....	.....	\$80 00
Shinkle Chapel.....	4 60	.....	.....	1,400	1,200	1	15	130	.....	.....	40	105	14	50	30	214	76 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
Main-street.....	7 00	300	.....	1,200	933	1	25	195	40	55	100	140	23	53	17	700	200 00	60	60	.....	60	60	.....
Ludlow.....	4 00	.....	.....	825	825	1	10	50	.....	.....	.....	50	9	.....	.....	200	40 00	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport: Grace Church.....	9 00	7,800	.....	1,800	1,800	1	31	265	.....	.....	95	225	31	.....	.....	1035	202 00	100	35	100	.....	.....	.....
Dayton.....	.....	.....	\$100	.....	.....	2	25	135	.....	.....	.....	125	15	.....	2	500	100 00	150	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asbury and Alexandria.....	7 00	100	.....	600	600	3	30	195	147	.....	48	195	29	75	.....	300	63 00	50	20	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Foster.....	.....	70	80	525	287	3	21	150	100	30	20	125	20	20	.....	200	10 00	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Powerville Mission.....	1 00	.....	.....	324	174	1	3	20	.....	.....	.....	20	2	3	1	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falmouth.....	5 00	.....	.....	490	.....	2	12	85	30	35	20	60	11	49	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25
Grant, Boone, and Georgetown.....	1 80	100	.....	650	324	4	26	150	100	50	.....	75	26	50	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison and Nicholas.....	3 00	.....	300	600	.....	5	34	170	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 25	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$102 40	\$12,570	\$480	\$12,514	\$10,960	25	271	2055	617	380	423	1582	219	475	100	5099	\$1569 95	690	60	151	160	110	\$83 25
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.																							
Maysville.....	4 60	1,234	2,000	1,000	1,080	1	21	174	65	94	15	144	21	55	.....	300	122 00	.....	32	.....	.....	30	.....
Germantown and Augusta.....	2 00	900	250	1,100	1,011	4	31	126	86	40	20	136	31	60	12	709	9 00	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sardis and Murphysville.....	3 00	75	200	910	880	1	10	40	15	15	10	30	10	20	.....	100	25 00	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Olivet.....	6 00	.....	.....	735	596	3	33	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord.....	1 50	.....	.....	400	290	1	6	40	30	.....	40	6	.....	.....	30	75	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanceburg.....	4 00	.....	.....	895	895	2	18	107	28	47	32	53	18	28	5	110	33 00	39	25	13	25	32	1 00
Orangeburg.....	1 00	1,400	.....	665	605	3	12	120	50	60	10	75	10	20	.....	250	.....	8	8	1	8	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	.....	.....	.....	550	550	3	15	75	.....	.....	.....	60	15	37	.....	350	15 00	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherburne.....	.....	.....	.....	415	270	4	23	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	1 50	305	280	400	210	2	6	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quincy.....	.....	.....	.....	540	330	4	25	90	30	40	20	.....	20	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowan and Kinney.....	.....	.....	.....	300	123	4	28	110	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	4	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor.....	1 00	50	25	300	200	7	25	150	80	20	30	115	14	60	3	130	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$24 60	\$3,964	\$2,755	\$8,390	\$7,440	39	253	1407	384	316	137	723	151	315	54	3265	\$244 00	113	33	58	33	62	\$1 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																	Special Collection.....
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.....	Amount raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages.....	Claims for Ministerial Support.....	Receipts for Ministerial Support.....	No. of Sunday-schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class....	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Officers & Teachers Ch. members or probablers	Scholars who are Ch. members or probablers	No. of Conversions...	No. of Library Books.	Expenses of Schools this year.....	S.S. Advocates taken.	S.S. Classmates taken	S.S. Journals taken..	No. Good News taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.....	
Covington.....	\$102 40	\$12,570	\$480	\$12,514	\$10,960	25	271	2155	617	380	423	1582	219	475	100	5099	\$1569 95	690	60	151	160	110	\$83 25
Maysville.....	24 60	3,964	2,755	8,390	7,040	39	253	1407	384	316	137	723	151	315	54	3265	244 00	113	33	58	33	62	1 00
Ashland.....	14 25	1,103	515	6,815	4,416	27	204	1332	449	544	99	1054	167	383	152	1285	270 60	203	106	56	120	140	27 70
Lexington.....	56 50	3,850	4,605	7,808	5,678	21	125	893	229	244	80	426	63	81	200	2626	492 00	175	106	24	85	66	122 35
Barboursville.....	1 25	.....	.....	2,336	922	14	103	763	50	150	.....	105	19	48	7	190	14 00	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Hardinsburg.....	4 85	1,020	35	3,904	1,438	15	109	547	240	167	103	355	69	184	182	730	17 50	17	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Louisville.....	15 00	.....	2,100	4,536	3,795	9	78	450	129	107	67	272	45	25	6	534	213 45	128	.....	10	50	1	15 00
Paducah.....	35 00	6,164	2,400	3,262	2,460	21	125	890	235	205	120	495	89	150	110	1305	38 00	17	1	6	.....	.....	13 00
Grand totals for 1874.....	\$253 85	\$28,671	\$12,890	\$49,565	\$36,709	171	1268	8437	2333	2113	1029	5012	822	1661	811	15034	\$2859 50	1344	307	312	449	379	\$262 30
Grand totals for 1873.....	238 11	18,105	14,495	51,741	37,373	176	1234	8409	1893	2096	1026	4769	792	1518	375	18930	2686 80	1405	.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	\$15 74	\$10,566	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	28	440	17	3	243	30	143	436	.....	\$172 70	.....	307	12	449	379	\$262 30
Decrease.....	.....	.....	\$1,605	\$2,176	\$664	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3896	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MEMOIR.

JUST at the close of the past Conference year, our aged and beloved brother, JAMES L. GREENUP, a member of this Conference, was summoned by the Master from his earthly toils and sufferings, and his place in the Church militant, to his home in the Church triumphant. He was born January 29, 1805; realized the blessing of the new birth and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1824. Being strong in faith, and filled with holy love and zeal, he commenced telling his neighbors and friends what great things the Lord had done for him, and invited them to seek the same blessings. Two years after his conversion, having in the mean time been licensed to preach, he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference. At the division of the Church, in 1845, he took position, as did most of the then members of the Conference, in the Southern Church; but the supposed cause of that division being removed, as the result of the late war, eight years ago he came back to the Church and Conference of his choice, and, as far as the infirmities of age and afflictions would permit, has shared with us the toils and privations of the itinerant ministry.

Brother Greenup was a good man, a burning and shining light in the world; for forty-eight years he has traveled many of the largest and poorest circuits in the State, breaking to thousands the bread of life, receiving but little remuneration in the way of dollars and cents; but he looked forward to the recompense of the reward in the heavenly world, which he has gone to enjoy.

As might be expected, the death of this good man was gloriously triumphant. In his last moments, all was peace and joy. No intervening cloud intercepted his view of his heavenly home. When his heart and his flesh failed, the strong arm of Jehovah sustained him. He had the blessed privilege of looking back on a well-spent life. Said he: "I am sixty-nine years old; fifty years of that time I have spent in the service of my Master; my work is done, my sky is clear. Tell all my friends when they get to the heavenly world, they will see me there. All is peace." A few moments before his death, brother Elliott said to him: "Father Greenup, you are almost gone. In this your dying hour, what are your prospects?" He said, "Yes, I am almost gone; but my hope is bright and my way is clear."

Thus this father in Israel passed from labor to reward, February 13, 1874, leaving five children, most of whom are members of the Church, and his aged companion, who, for forty years, has shared with him his privations, hopes, and joys.

R. G. GARDINER,
H. J. PERRY,
J. H. LENNIN.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ADMITTED ON TRIAL.		ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION.		ORDAINED.			YE'RS SERVED		
	STATE.	YEAR.	CONFERENCE.	YEAR.	CONFERENCE.	YEAR.	CONFERENCE.	DEACON....	ELDER....	SUPPLY....	EFFECTIVE	P. E.....
Albritton, Josiah L.....			Kentucky.....	1868	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1870	1872		6	
Akin, Dudley D.....			Kentucky.....	1871	Kentucky.....	1873	Kentucky.....	1873			3	
Barnes, E.....			Kentucky.....	1859	Kentucky.....	1861	Kentucky.....	1861	1863		15	4
Barrow, David L.....	Ohio.....	1832	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1872	Kentucky.....	1871				
Barnett, George W.†.....	Kentucky.....	1845	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1872	Kentucky.....	1872				
Barnett, W. B.....			Kentucky.....	1856	Kentucky.....	1858	Kentucky.....	1858	1860		18	
Belville, S. S.....	New Jersey.....	1817	Kentucky.....	1867	Kentucky.....	1869	Kentucky.....	1869	1871		7	
Botner, Elias †.....			Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1872	Kentucky.....	1872			4	
Boreing, Amon.....	Tennessee.....	1842	Kentucky.....	1831	Ohio.....	1833	Ohio.....	1833	1835		43	23
Boatman, James A.†.....	Kentucky.....	1848	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1872	Kentucky.....	1872			4	
Bruce, John G.....	Virginia.....	1810	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1872	Kentucky.....	1872			4	
Bradley, Jerome B.....	Kentucky.....	1846	Kentucky.....	1869	Kentucky.....	1873					5	
Cook, J. M.....			Kentucky.....	1868	Kentucky.....	1871	Kentucky.....	1868	1871	2	7	
Chadwick, J. S.....	England.....	1830	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1855	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1857	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1857	1860		18	
College, Aaron*.....	Kentucky.....	1832										
Cox, J. S.....												
Crislip, A. R.....												
Cundy, Thomas.....												
Darlington, N. W.....	Ohio.....		Kentucky.....	1858	Kentucky.....	1860	Kentucky.....	1860	1863		14	6
Davis, N. R.†.....	Tennessee.....	1814	Kentucky.....	1867	Kentucky.....	1869	Kentucky.....	1848	1852	10	17	
Davis, E. A.....	Kentucky.....	1831	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1859	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1861	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1859	1864			
Dotson, W. A.....	Kentucky.....	1834	Kentucky.....	1857	Kentucky.....	1859	Kentucky.....	1859	1861		17	4
Edmonds, W. B.†.....	Kentucky.....	1807	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1850								
Elliott, Elias D.....	Kentucky.....	1830	Kentucky.....	1868	Kentucky.....	1870	Cent. German.....	1868	1872		6	
Elliott, Warren J.....												
Evans, William†.....	Maryland.....	1818	Baltimore.....	1836	Baltimore.....	1838	Baltimore.....	1838	1840	1	20	
Foster, Jedediah.....	Ohio.....	1811	Ohio.....	1836	Kentucky.....	1838	Kentucky.....	1838	1841		37	7
Furniss, W. L.*.....	Kentucky.....	1813	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1858	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1861	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1861	1865	1	15	
Gardiner, R. G.....	England.....	1806	Kentucky.....	1836	Kentucky.....	1838	Kentucky.....	1838	1840		38	2
Godbey, John.....												
Gragg, J. L.....												
Gragg, J. A.....												
Gragson, J. B.....	Kentucky.....	1832	Kentucky.....	1869	Kentucky.....	1871	Kentucky.....	1865				

Green, Silas.....	Ohio.....	1827	Kansas.....	1860	Kansas.....	1862	Kansas.....	1862	1866	.....	11	.....
Grider, F.....	Kentucky.....	1830	Kentucky.....	1866	Kentucky.....	1868	Kentucky.....	1865	1870	2	8	.....
Grinstead, J. P.....	Virginia.....	1810	Kentucky.....	1857	Kentucky.....	1859	Kentucky.....	1852	1857	1	12	5
Harrison, J. C.....	North Carolina.....	1809	Kentucky.....	1830	Kentucky.....	1833	Kentucky.....	1833	1835	.....	43	17
Harrison, I. F.....	Ohio.....	1812	Ohio.....	1848	Ohio.....	1850	Ohio.....	1850	1858	4	24	4
Hanner, J. F.†.....	Kentucky.....	1839	Kentucky.....	1868	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1870	1872	.....	6	.....
Hill, C. T.†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hooker, P. L.....	.....	.....	Kentucky.....	1868	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1870	.....	.....	5	.....
Humphrey, J. A.....	Kentucky.....	1832	Kentucky.....	1859	Kentucky.....	1869	Kentucky.....	1859	1869	.....	15	.....
Jeffries, G. P.....	Kentucky.....	1832	Kentucky.....	1868	Kentucky.....	1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnston, J. J.....	.....	.....	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1868	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kendall, T. D.....	Virginia.....	1822	Kentucky.....	1863	Kentucky.....	1865	Kentucky.....	1865	1867	2	12	.....
Kilgore, William E.....	Kentucky.....	.....	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1872	Kentucky.....	1872	.....	.....	4	.....
Lashbrook, R. D.....	Kentucky.....	1822	Cincinnati.....	1851	Kentucky.....	1853	Kentucky.....	1853	1855	2	23	.....
Lennin, J. H.....	Kentucky.....	1835	Kentucky.....	1859	Kentucky.....	1861	Kentucky.....	1861	1866	2	17	3
Leslie, Thomas M.....	Pennsylvania.....	1835	West Virginia.....	1860	West Virginia.....	1862	West Virginia.....	1862	1864	1	14	.....
Munroe, H. H.....	Connecticut.....	1818	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1872	Kentucky.....	1866	1870	.....	4	.....
Muse, James W.....	Kentucky.....	1847	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1865	Kentucky.....	1868	Kentucky.....	1868	1870	1	8	.....
Newman, H.....	.....	.....	Kentucky.....	1871	Kentucky.....	1873	Kentucky.....	.....	1870	.....	3	.....
Northcott, H. O.....	Kentucky.....	1822	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1851	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1853	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1852	1854	.....	22	.....
Orr, Benjamin F.....	Kentucky.....	1848	Kentucky.....	1869	Kentucky.....	1871	Kentucky.....	1871	.....	.....	5	.....
Orr, James O.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parker, L. D.....	Kentucky.....	1834	Kentucky.....	1853	Kentucky.....	1855	Kentucky.....	1855	1857	.....	20	.....
Perry, H. J.....	Kentucky.....	1806	Kentucky.....	1830	Kentucky.....	1832	Kentucky.....	1832	1835	.....	44	.....
Piersel, L. B.....	Pennsylvania.....	1831	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1860	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1863	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1860	1865	.....	13	.....
Ramey, S. K.....	.....	.....	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1872	Kentucky.....	1872	.....	2	4	.....
Rankin, Thomas.....	Kentucky.....	1798	Kentucky.....	1834	Kentucky.....	1836	Kentucky.....	1828	1832	.....	38	.....
Rice, H. D.....	Maryland.....	.....	West Virginia.....	.....	West Virginia.....	.....	West Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Shepard, E. L.....	.....	.....	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1872	Kentucky.....	1872	.....	.....	4	.....
Slavens, Duke.....	Kentucky.....	1840	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1859	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1861	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1861	1863	.....	15	.....
Spruill, W. F. T.....	Kentucky.....	1830	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1852	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1856	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1856	1858	1	20	.....
Stevenson, D.....	Kentucky.....	1823	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1851	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1853	Ky., M. E. C., S.....	1853	1855	1	22	1
Stubbins, Benjamin A.....	Maryland.....	1838	West Virginia.....	1867	Kentucky.....	1869	Kentucky.....	1869	1871	.....	7	.....
Taylor, J. S.....	Kentucky.....	1828	Kentucky.....	1857	Kentucky.....	1859	Kentucky.....	1861	1861	.....	16	.....
Taylor Z. M.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, J. C. C.....	Kentucky.....	1812	Kentucky.....	1835	Kentucky.....	1837	Kentucky.....	1837	1839	.....	39	.....
Thompson, Milton.....	Ohio.....	1840	Kentucky.....	1866	Kentucky.....	1868	Kentucky.....	1868	1872	1	8	.....
Triplett, A. H.*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turner, Samuel*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Van Cleve, L. F.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vaught, G. J.....	Kentucky.....	1836	Kentucky.....	1868	Kentucky.....	1870	Kentucky.....	1870	1872	.....	6	.....
Walsh, J. D.....	.....	.....	Kentucky.....	1869	Kentucky.....	1871	Kentucky.....	1871	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whiteman, B. F.....	.....	.....	Kentucky.....	1866	Kentucky.....	1868	Kentucky.....	1868	1870	.....	.....	.....
Wyatt, William.....	North Carolina.....	1815	Kentucky.....	1868	Kentucky.....	1870	Holston.....	1853	1868	4	6
Zimmerman, J. W.....

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